

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masahiro SATOU et al. Application No.: 10/597,941 Confirmation No.: 6112 Filing or 371(c) Date: June 21, 2007 Title: BODY REINFORCEMENT DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE	Art Unit: 3612 Examiner: J. Pape
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to March 5, 2010, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.